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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL USG REPRESENTATION AT FEBRUARY 5 CELEBRATIONS

1. USG HAS BEEN INVITED TO SEND THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO
FEB 5 CELEBRATION OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDING OF ZANZIBAR'S
AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY. FEB 5TH CEREMONIES NOW BEING BROADENED
TO INCLUDE SOLEMNIZING MERGING OF AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY WITH MAIN-
LAND'S TANU PARTY PLUS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT NYERERE'S
ARUSHA DECLARATION ANNOUNCING TANZANIA'S SELECTION OF SOCIALIST
PATH TO THE FUTURE.

2. EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT AT LEAST FOURTEEN HEADS OF STATE
MAY COME TO TANZANIA FOR THESE EVENTS WITH KEY GOVERNMENT AND
PARTY FIGURES ATTENDING FROM MANY OTHER COUNTRIES. WHILE
INVITATION AND ACCEPTANCE LISTS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN UNAVAILABLE
TO US, AND IT IS STILL UNCLEAR JUST WHO IS BEING INVITED TO
WHICH CEREMONIES, WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION
AND KEEP DEPT INFORMED. TANGOV OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY TOLD
US THAT PRIVATE AMERICAN "FRIENDS" (UNIDENTIFIED) ARE BEING
INVITED.

3. RECOMMEND WE DEFER FINAL DECISION ON REPRESENTATION UNTIL
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WE ARE ABLE GET BETTER PICTURE OF JUST WHAT TANGOV HAS
PLANNED AND OF LEVEL OF DELEGATIONS INTENDED BY OTHER COUNTRIES.
HOWEVER, IF PROMINENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF OF FOREIGN
REPRESENTATION HERE FEB 5 CONTINUES TO DEVELOP ALONG LINES
INDICATED BY PARA 2 ABOVE, EMBASSY BELIEVES USG MAY WISH
TO CONSIDER ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED BY SENDING USUN AMBASSADOR-

DESIGNATE ANDREW YOUNG TO LEAD US DELEGATION.
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